GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2266
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
PRODUCTION OF POLYMERS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of Polymers in the country during the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the details of proposals under consideration for the development of polymers for the multiple use, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken to identify new areas in public/private sectors where the use of polymers can play a vital role; and

(d) the details of research and development proposals cleared for the development of polymers during the last three years, State-wise and particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The production of major polymers in the country during the last three years, State-wise including Gujarat, is given in the enclosed Statement.

(b) There are no specific proposals under consideration of the Government for development of Polymers for multiple use.

(c) The Indian Polymer Industry has been making continuous effortstowards developing new polymer applications in various spheres o f human life. Polymers have already substituted traditional materials like wood, paper, etc due to their efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

(d) No proposals for research & development of Polymers have been approved by the Government during the last three years.

Statement referred to in reply to Part- (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2266 for answar on 3.12.2002 regarding production of Polymers.

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P R O D U C T I O N OF P O L Y M E R S

STATES/YEARS	LDPE	LLDPE	HDPE	PP	PS	PVC	GRAND TOTAL
1999-2000							
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	47815	0	47815
Gujarat	84069	118512	329997	733831	6339	477169	1749917
Maharashtra	100168	103603	155748	62842	93542	122296	638199
Rajasthan	0	0	0	13273	28573	41846	
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	110961	110961
Uttar Pradesh	31810	86014	0	0	0	117824	
West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of the Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	184237	253925	571759	796673	160969	738999	2706562
2000-2001							
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	51153	0	51153
Gujarat	84322	124719	335189	1018488	156	495301	2058175
Maharashtra	99845	121664	149360	68750	138674	124644	702937

Rajasthan 0 0 0 5264 33541 38805
Tamil Nadu 0 0 0 0 0 106797 106797
Uttar Pradesh 0 39313 155236 0 0 0 194549
West Bengal 0 89169 117757 82666 0 0 289592
Rest of the
Country 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TOTAL 184167 374865 757542 1169904 195247 760283 3442008

2001-2002

Andhra Pradesh 0 0 0 0 58551 0 58551
Gujarat 90055 115049 362799 1154498 0 517090 2239491
Maharashtra 96473 109375 135310 68966 169873 140109 720106
Rajasthan 0 0 0 0 34 33765 33799
Tamil Nadu 0 0 0 0 0 138659 138659
Uttar Pradesh 0 70010 180917 0 0 0 250927
West Bengal 0 158211 207799 146706 0 0 512716
Rest of the
Country 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

TOTAL 186528 452645 886825 1370170 228458 829623 3954249